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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: SILVER HALIDE PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-  
SENSITIVE MATERIAL

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Examiner: G. Letscher

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 10 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.